







of said directory and a package identifier assigned to said package; and

content file recording means for creating a content file group management file indicating a correspondence  
5 between a file name of a content file included in said package and a reference name when that content is linked from other content, and recording said content file and said content file group management file on said recording medium.

10 12. The content recording apparatus according to claim 11, further comprising link resolution information recording means for, when there exists in said package content linking to content included in another package, creating and recording on said recording medium a link  
15 resolution file indicating a correspondence between a reference name indicating content included in said another package and a package identifier of said another package.

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20 13. A content playback apparatus for playing back content from said recording medium on which a content file is recorded by the content recording apparatus according to claim 12, said content playback apparatus comprising:

content file acquiring means for extracting a content file from said recording medium; and

25 link resolving means for, when there is in said content file a link specification to a file included in the same package as that in which said content is included,





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resolving means to function as means for specifying a link destination content file using the package management file according to claim 11 and the link resolution file according to claim 12.

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